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In re Application of :  
Haddock, et al. :  
Application No. 10/025,128 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: December 19, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 3123-397 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 15, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

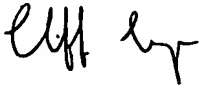
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the final Office action mailed October 3, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 5, 2006.

A review of the application file reveals the presence of an RCE, together with an amendment and an extension of time, all filed on April 5, 2006, bearing a Certificate of Mailing dated April 3, 2006. In addition, a review of Office records reveals that the Office received the fees for an RCE and a three month extension of time. Accordingly, it is obvious that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error.

In view thereof, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2627 for consideration of the RCE filed April 5, 2006 (Certificate of Mailing dated April 3, 2006).

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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